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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and the means of complying with that duty according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed hereto. No representation is made that the cited art is the only art or that the cited art represents the best art.

Chein U.S. Patent No. 5,855,920 was submitted with the September 16, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, a copy is not included herein. Applicant has also included a copy of a foreign search report listing these references.

The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

**Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

Each item of information set forth in the accompanying PTO-1449 form was cited in a search report in the Applicants' corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US02/12522 not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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